

HEAVENLY STRAWBERRY DESSERT

CRUST

2 cups crushed butter pretzels ½ cup sugar
 1½ sticks butter, softened ⅓ cup chopped pecans

FILLING

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened 1 cup frozen nondairy whipped topping
 1 cup sugar

TOPPING

¾ cup sugar 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen strawberries, thawed and drained
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1½ cups water

FINAL TOPPING

1 cup frozen nondairy whipped topping

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For crust, combine pretzels, butter, sugar and pecans. Press mixture into bottom of 13 x 9 x 2 baking dish. Bake 10 minutes. Cool. Beat cream cheese, sugar and whipped topping until smooth. Spread filling over crust and refrigerate. Combine sugar, cornstarch and water in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat until clear. While still hot, add berries. Pour topping over filling. Spread reserved nondairy topping over strawberries. Serves 12.

INSIGHTS:

Homeschooling is as unique to each family as God made each of us. Don't try to duplicate what some other family or organization says is the "right way" to homeschool.

~Mary Schorr